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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE

Phoenix, Arizona
May 3, 2002

Applicants - James R. Biard **Group -** 2881
Serial No. - 10/028,436 **Examiner -** t.b.d.
Filed - 12/28/2001 **Atty Docket No. -** V637 01922 US
For - GAIN GUIDE IMPLANT IN OXIDE VERTICAL CAVITY SURFACE EMITTING LASER

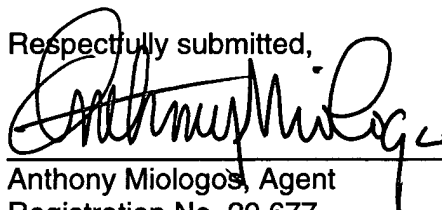
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Official Action dated February 22, 2002. The original time for response was set to expire on April 22, 2002. A one-month extension would extend the pendency through May 22, 2002. Please charge the \$110.00 or other applicable fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
2. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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